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TAGS: PINS, EAIR

SUBJECT: FINAL ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING OF ANTI-HIJACKING CONTACT GROUP, NEW YORK, MARCH 31, 1978

REF: USUN 1040

1. MEETING OF CONTACT GROUP ATTENDED BY PHILIPPINES, BELGIUM, PAKISTAN, SWEDEN, FRG, AUSTRALIA, ITALY, U.K., U.S., JAPAN, IRAN, CANADA, ARGENTINA, MEXICO, COSTA RICA, FRANCE, NETHERLANDS AND GHANA, WHICH APPEARED FOR FIRST TIME.

2. TALKING POINTS FOR DIPLOMATIC APPROACHES TO STATES NOT YET PARTIES TO TOKYO, THE HAGUE AND MONTREAL CONVENTIONS (USUN 1039) ACCEPTED BY MEETING WITHOUT CHANGE. IN ANSWER TO FRG QUESTION, NETHERLANDS CHAIRMAN SAID INDIVIDUAL GOVERNMENTS FREE TO MAKE ADDITIONAL COMMENTS IN THEIR APPROACHES. SWEDEN EMPHASIZED ELEMENT OF FLEXIBILITY.

3. WHEN GROUP WENT OVER LIST OF STATES TO BE APPROACHED BY VARIOUS MEMBERS OF CONTACT GROUP, GHANA VOLUNTEERED TO APPROACH MANY AFRICAN STATES. JAPAN WANTED COMPANY IN APPROACHING KAMPUCHEA AND SWEDEN MAY
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VOLUNTEER. CHAIRMAN ANNOUNCED INFORMATION OBTAINED INFORMALLY FROM ICAO REGARDING STATUS OF POSSIBLE ACCESSIONS TO CONVENTIONS BY LESOTHO, MAURITIUS, SURINAM, GUATEMALA AND PRC. HE REQUESTED STATES TRY TO MAKE AT LEAST THEIR INITIAL APPROACHES IN APRIL. NETHERLANDS MISSION TO UN WILL ACT AS SECRETARIAT FOR GROUP AND WILL RECEIVE AND CIRCULATE ABOUT A WEEK BEFORE GROUP'S NEXT MEETING ALL AVAILABLE INFORMATION ON CONTACTS MADE AND STATUS OF ACCESSIONS.

4. FOLLOWING IS CONFIRMED LIST OF NON-PARTY STATES TO THE CONVENTIONS AND THE MEMBERS OF THE GROUP WHICH WILL CONTACT THEM: ALGERIA - U.S., NETHERLANDS, FRG, CANADA; ANGOLA - ITALY, SWEDEN; BENIN - GHANA; BOTSWANA - UK, SWEDEN, U.S., FRANCE; BURUNDI - BELGIUM, GHANA; CENTRAL AFR. EMP. - FRANCE, US; COMOROS - GHANA; CONGO - FRANCE, ITALY; DJIBOUTI - FRANCE, GHANA; EQUATORIAL GUINEA - GHANA; ETHIOPIA - UK, GHANA; GAMBIA - UK, GHANA, FRANCE; GUINEA - ITALY, FRANCE; LESOTHO - UK, FRG; LIBERIA - U.S., NETHERLANDS, GHANA; LIBYA - U.S., UK; MADAGASCAR - FRANCE, FRG; MAURITANIA - FRANCE, U.S.; MAURITIUS - FRANCE, U.S.;

MOZAMBIQUE - ITALY, SWEDEN, GHANA; RWANDA - BELGIUM, FRG;
SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE - GHANA; SEYCHELLES - UK;
SIERRA LEONE - UK, FRG, GHANA; SOMALIA - FRG, GHANA;
SUDAN - NETHERLANDS, U.S., ITALY, FRG; SWAZILAND - UK;
TOGO - FRANCE, FRG; TUNISIA - FRANCE, NETHERLANDS,
ITALY, CANADA; UGANDA - GHANA; CAMEROON - FRANCE, FRG,
CANADA; TANZANIA - NETHERLANDS, AUSTRALIA, SWEDEN, FRG,
CANADA; UPPER VOLTA - FRANCE, NETHERLANDS, UK, CANADA,
GHANA; ZAMBIA - AUSTRIA, CANADA, FRG; BAHRAIN - U.S.,
UK; DEMOCRATIC YEMEN - UK, FRANCE; KUWAIT - U.S.,
UK, FRANCE; QATAR - U.S., UK, FRG; SYRIA - FRANCE, UK;
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES - UK, U.S.; YEMEN - U.S., FRG;
BOLIVIA - MEXICO, FRG, ARGENTINA; DOMINICAN REPUBLIC -

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U.S., MEXICO; SURINAM - NETHERLANDS, U.S.;
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CANADA; BAHAMAS - UK, U.S.; CUBA - CANADA, MEXICO;
EL SALVADOR - COSTA RICA, MEXICO, FRG; GRENADA - U.S.,
UK; GUATEMALA - COSTA RICA, US, MEXICO; HAITI - U.S.,
FRG, CANADA; HONDURAS - COSTA RICA, MEXICO, FRG;
JAMAICA - UK, NETHERLANDS, CANADA; ALBANIA - FRANCE,
ITALY; MALTA - UK, ITALY; AFGHANISTAN - U.S., FRANCE,
FRG; BANGLADESH - JAPAN, FRG, NETHERLANDS, CANADA,
SWEDEN; BHUTAN - JAPAN, UK; BURMA - JAPAN, FRG;
PRC - JAPAN, NETHERLANDS; KAMPUCHEA - JAPAN;
INDIA - US, JAPAN, UK, CANADA, AUSTRALIA, NETHERLANDS;
LAOS - JAPAN, UK; MALAYSIA - US, UK, PHILIPPINES, AUSTRIA,
CANADA; MALDIVES - AUSTRALIA, UK, NETHERLANDS;
NEPAL - U.S., UK; SAMOA - AUSTRALIA, FRG; SRI LANKA -
U.S., NETHERLANDS, FRG, CANADA, UK; THAILAND - JAPAN,
PHILIPPINES, NETHERLANDS; VIETNAM - FRANCE, SWEDEN.
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